

## LANCASTER VET TO HONOR DAVIS

Lawson-Ball Camp Preparing for  
Pretentious Celebration of  
Centenary of Birth.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LANCASTER, VA., April 11.—The Lawson-Ball Camp of Confederate Veterans held their quarterly meeting here yesterday with a good attendance. The exercises were followed by the singing of Confederate war songs and other popular Southern airs by the Confederate choir of Lancaster. It was determined to hold a meeting here during the May term of the Circuit Court to make arrangements for a great celebration here on the 24th of June, the centennial anniversary of the birth of President Jefferson Davis. When he is expected that Senator Daniel, Congressman Jones and other distinguished persons will deliver addresses.

An amateur dramatic troupe from Kilmarnock presented here several nights ago a pleasant little play, entitled "The Turning of the Tide." The performance was highly creditable, much better than is sometimes seen in large cities. The parts of the Misses Dunaway, Miss Claybrook, Mrs. Eustace, Brent, Miss Eubank, and Messrs. Bussell, Simmons and Cox were well sustained, and the audience enthusiastically applauded their fine acting. The performance was given for the benefit of the Baptist Church now building at Kilmarnock.

Gated by Veterans Bull.  
Mr. Frank Chase, a prominent citizen of this county, residing near Kilmarnock, was attacked several days ago by a vicious bull, and so seriously hurt that he was feared for some time that he was in danger of losing his life. He is now reported to be out of danger.

Considerable excitement was created here last night by the report that Sarah London, who several months ago deserted her husband, Robert London, who lives near Whitestone, was hiding near here at the house of a negro named Alfred Wiggins. Her husband, who has been looking for her since she ran away, came here, and upon information, swore out a warrant for the arrest of his wife and a negro man named John Wood, who, it is said, aided her to run away, and with whom she has been living since January. Constable Pinckard summoned a posse and went to the house of Wiggins, where he succeeded in arresting the woman, but the negro Wood has thus far escaped. The woman was tried before Justices Pinkard and Chilton and fined \$100 and in default of payment was sent to jail.

Officer Carter, of the Virginia Penitentiary, left yesterday with John Young, a negro, from Baltimore, convicted of burglary and sentenced to imprisonment for ten years.

The officer remained about over.

It is said to have been the dullest in the memory of living men.

PRETTY AMHERST WEDDING.

Marrriage of Miss Dearborn to Mr. Willis a Notable Event.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

AMHERST, VA., April 11.—The wedding of Miss Emma Dearborn, daughter of Mr. George W. Dearborn, of this place, to Mr. Samuel Meredith, of Lynchburg, which took place in Ascension Church at this

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place-to-day was a most interesting event. Both the bride and groom are popular members of the society circle of this place and Lynchburg. The wedding took place at high noon, and the guests left on Southern train No. 44, north-bound, for a trip North. Upon their return they will make their home in Lynchburg, where the groom is engaged in business as a lawyer.

A reception was tendered the wedding party at the home of the bride last night. After refreshments had been served, the wedding cake was cut in accordance with the popular custom. In order to test the fates of the bridesmaids and groomsmen.

While the wedding march was being softly played by Miss Kate Troy, of Amherst, the bridesmaids and groomsmen entered the church and passed up the aisle. The bridesmaids were dressed in white, and each carried a white prayer book and a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Her maids were point d'esprit of white, while the bridesmaids wore the couples were Miss Eugenia Cox, of Amherst, with Mr. Joe Dillard, of Lynchburg; Miss Hattie Johns, of Lynchburg, with Mr. Robert W. Dearborn, of Amherst; Miss Elizabeth Patterson, of Lynchburg, with Mr. C. L. Scott, Jr., of Amherst; Miss Fannie Harrison, of Amherst, with Mr. Sam Scott, of Lynchburg; Miss Eva Willis, of Amherst, with Mr. B. Murdoch, of Lynchburg; Miss Nellie Dearborn, of Lynchburg, with Mr. Horton, of Lynchburg; Miss Ellen Gray, of Sweet Briar, with Mr. H. Horton, of Lynchburg; Miss Ellen Gray, of Sweet Briar, with Mr. G. Garland, of Lynchburg; Miss Marian Dearborn, of Amherst, with Mr. Harry Stratley; Miss Ethel Parkers, of Amherst, with Mr. L. P. Whitehead, of Amherst; Miss Julia Johns, of Lynchburg, with Mr. A. P. Gray, Jr., of Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va.

MECKLENBURG TEACHERS.

Large Attendance, and Great Interest in Meeting at Boydton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOYDTON, VA., April 11.—The Mecklenburg County Teachers' Association held their spring meeting here yesterday and to-day. The Friday afternoon session was spent in transacting business, and in hearing report of Delegate F. C. Beninger, who was one of the two sent to the Roanoke convention. School Examiner J. S. Thomas, of Lynchburg, was present, and his wide awake spirit infused itself into every feature of the meeting.

At 7 o'clock Friday evening the teachers had a joint supper at the Exchange Hotel. This social feature added much of real pleasure to the work of the association. At 8:30 P. M. Mr. Thomas gave an interesting address on the consolidation of schools and benefits to be secured thereby. He is a pleasant speaker, and drives his arguments deep with the sledgehammer of statistics, showing what has been done.

Mecklenburg county is waking up, is already awake, and speaks like that of Mr. Thomas will give new life to the education work. A new school building is being planned for Chase City. South Hill has a large brick building already being erected, and the other villages of the county are taking up the idea of better schools and better buildings for them.

The meeting this morning was a round table discussion of questions referring to school work. At 11:15 the association adjourned to meet May 2d, to consider and formulate plans for a more perfect organization of the teachers and educational factors of the county.

Altogether it was an instructive meeting, enjoyed by every attendant.

MEDAL CONTEST

Young Ladies Discuss Interesting Subject at Win. Peizer.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WOODWARD, VA., April 11.—Under the management of Mrs. C. W. Tombs, held a medal contest on Friday evening at College View Baptist Mission Church. The program was opened with prayer by Mr. Kimball. The contestants were as follows: Miss Bessie Dudley, subject, "Old South"; Miss Kate Gray, subject, "Stray Sunbeam"; Miss Eleanor Patterson, subject, "Tom Jones"; Miss Susie Williams, subject, "Sisters on a Strike"; Miss Clara Thomas, subject, "The Surrender"; Miss Kate Wilcox, subject, "Result of Treating."

The judges, who were Mr. William Buchanan, Mr. George E. E. Cox, Mr. Schumacher, awarded the silver medal to Miss Kate Wilcox. The other contestants each received a useful little gift. Music was rendered by the School Orchestra, and greatly added to the attractiveness of the program.

By request a recitation was given by Mrs. S. L. Cole.

MISTRIAL IN CASE OF LACEY.

CHARGED WITH GIRL'S RUIN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, TENN., April 11.—The case of L. A. Lacey, a prominent young man here, who was arrested last night in the Corporation Court on the charge of betraying Miss Birdie Pippin, an attractive young woman, resulted in a mistrial.

This case, which was sensational throughout, occupied four days in court, with an array of prominent attorneys on both sides. The young woman who made the accusation against Lacey was in court with her infant.

## Army and Navy Get \$400,000,000, But Farmers Only \$111,000,000

(Times-Dispatch Bureau.)

Washington, D. C., April 11.

The American farmer never received such scant consideration from any Congress as he is being bestowed upon him in this first session of the Sixtieth Congress. It is the soldier and the sailor in the uniform of Uncle Sam who have the call at Washington. The farmer has to content himself, or is supposed to do so, with what is left after our fighting men have been provided for.

It will astonish many people to know that the total appropriations for this session for all military purposes, including the support of the army and navy, fortifications, appropriations for military and naval hospitals, and a \$160,000,000 pension bill, will aggregate a grand total of \$400,000,000, probably something more.

And as against this, it has taken the hardest kind of fighting to induce the House to agree to appropriate \$111,000,000 for the support of the Department of Agriculture.

Work of Agricultural Department.

It is admitted by every opponent of liberal appropriations to the support of this department of the government that Secretary Wilson, the farmer member of the Cabinet, is doing more for the material welfare of the people of this country than any other minister who sits at the President's council board.

From every State in the Union, from almost every county in the State, there come reports showing work which the Department of Agriculture is accomplishing in the way of helping the American farmer to realize greater returns from his tillage of the soil. Through the Bureau of Plant Industry, the Bureau of Soil Survey, which tells the farmer what is needed to adapt the soil to the crops he desires to grow; the Bureau of Animal Industry, the Bureau of Entomology, the Weather Bureau, the Forest Service, the department is accomplishing a work so vast and of such great benefit that it is well-nigh inconceivable how any considerable portion of Congress should oppose supporting with most liberal appropriations this department of the government.

Yet, all that the department has got this year has been after a hard struggle. The House Committee on Agriculture kept the appropriations down to the least possible limit, and every effort of the Democrats to raise this to a point commensurate with the necessities of the situation and the demands of the masses of the tax-payers met with opposition of the most strenuous character. In a few cases the majority failed, or could not.

Enormous Military Expenses.

The army this year will cost the country almost exactly \$400,000,000. The naval bill amounts to \$100,000,000, the pension bill to \$160,000,000, and various other appropriations have objects germane to the support of the army and navy, and will bring the total military expenditures to over \$400,000,000.

It costs money to be a "world power." Whether the farmer gets as much out of it as some of the people, there is no doubt that these other people are getting a lot.

The time is not in sight. The special board appointed by the President to consider plans to enlarge and reorganize the army has under consideration a system which proposes to increase the American army to 125,000 officers and men. It is known that the President and General Bell, chief of the general staff, heartily approve of this proposed increase in the size of our army.

Half a Billion for Army and Navy.

If the plan should be adopted, and if the Spanish War veteran pension roll continues to increase as in the past year or two, and if Congress adheres to the policy of putting on the pension roll every individual with the shadow of a claim to pensionable status, and of increasing the rate in every case now covered by the general pension law, the time is easily foreseen when we will be expending annually \$500,000,000 for military purposes.

The time is not at hand, nor even within seeing distance, when we shall be appropriating even \$20,000,000 for the promotion and encouragement of agriculture and the preservation and development of the country's natural wealth.

PREPARING TO CELEBRATE

The Odd-Fellows and the Eagles of

Wilmington Preparing for Big Events.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 11.—Two of Wilmington's strongest fraternal orders are now preparing to observe impressive annual events. One will be a memorial service and the other exercises commemorating the founding of the order. The former will be by the Eagles, and the latter by the Odd-Fellows.

Carolina Aerle, Fraternal Order of Eagles, has mapped out an elaborate program for its memorial service, which will be held the first Sunday afternoon in May in the Academy of Music, and has selected for the orator of the occasion William A. Bellamy, Esq., a prominent young member of the local bar, and who is well known

throughout the State as a fraternal organization man, holding an office in the State Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and being a prominent Elk. Mr. Bellamy is an ardent Eagle.

The Odd-Fellows will commemorate the founding of their order upon the evening of April 23d, and the work of preparing the program is now under way. A large general committee has been appointed, as there are four lodges of Odd Fellows in Wilmington, exclusively of the Daughters of Rebekah, and then auxiliary committees were appointed.

Arrangements are going steadily on in Wilmington for the State firemen's convention and tournament to be held in this city in June, which will be twice in succession Wilmington has had the honor of entertaining the fire ladders. This week attractive invitations, signed by all the city officials, were sent out to different fire companies, including several in the States, and to-day the list of committees that will have charge of the double event was made known. The list of prizes will soon be announced.

The chairman of the different committees are as follows: Mayor William B. Spring, executive; W. C. Von Glahn, reception; C. W. Polvogt, decoration; Fire Chief Charles Schinbren, finance; Alderman W. A. French, transportation; James H. Cowan, advertising; A. B. Skelding, entertainment; Alderman Martin Rathjen, music; Assistant Fire Chief W. P. Monroe, hotels; Alderman O'Brien, track; Fire Foreman W. A. Canady, apparatus.

The visiting firemen will be lavishly entertained, and during the event the Red Men of the city will give a big street carnival, and the Wilmington baseball team, of the Eastern North Carolina League, will play at home.

WANTED—A WEALTHY WIFE

Canadian Writes to Mayor that He Is in "Miserable Luck."

BALTIMORE, MD., April 11.—Wealthy ladies who are looking for a husband can probably find one by communicating with Mayor Mahool. Yesterday the Mayor received a letter from a resident of Toronto, Canada, asking the Mayor to find him a wealthy wife.

From the condition of the financial market the Mayor believes that if there be more than one woman who wants to marry him, he will have little difficulty in securing husbands for all with money. The letter said:

"I shall esteem it a great favor to receive genuine leap year proposals for marriage from bona fide wealthy ladies. Applications to be addressed to 'The Mayor,' care of his office, 100 North Washington, in regard to his character. Inclosed was a photograph which is said to resemble that of Howard Gould.

The Mayor said he would forward any letters received.

OVER THOUSAND PACKS OF CARDS ARE CONFISCATED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., April 11.—United States revenue officers have been at work in Norfolk for a week or more, visiting pawnshops, investigating the report that playing cards are being sold without the payment of the revenue license of 5 cents. There were 1,927 packs confiscated from some of the places visited, and will be sold at auction. They had been slightly used, and are believed to have come from gambling houses.

The proprietors of the places claimed to be in ignorance of the law that the cards had to be restamped in order to be sold.

THE TENNESSEE Y. M. C. A.

Prominent Men Take Part in Discussion—Banquet Last Night.

BRISTOL, TENN., April 11.—To-day's session of the Tennessee State Convention of the Y. M. C. A. was devoted to a discussion of the subject, "The Association of an Agency for Service in the Education of Men and Boys."

Among the speakers were Dr. M. M. Richardson, of Wilmerding, Pa.; H. A. Davis, and W. E. Willis, of Nashville, and L. L. Rice, of Lebanon. There were

The annual report of Dr. O. E. Brown, chairman of the State committee, was read by Dr. W. S. Boyard, of the University of Chattanooga. To-night the delegates were banqueted by the local association, Dr. Ira Landrith, of Nashville, being the principal speaker. The convention sermon will be preached by Dr. W. S. Boyard to-morrow.

Home of Mr. Boyer Burned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALUDA, VA., April 11.—The residence of Mr. E. A. Boyer, near Church View, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. A portion of the furniture on the first floor was saved. The fire is supposed to have started from the roof, the wind being very high at the time. No one observed it till the house was fully ablaze. The loss amounts to \$1,000; no insurance.

The Helms Are Located.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., April 11.—The missing helms, Martin and Sernig Ingebreten, who have been left fortunes in Norway, were located yesterday in Newport News. They are shipbuilders. Both are married. The amount of their legacies are unknown.

Divorced Wife of Tobacco Magnate Charged With Passing Forged Checks.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 11.—Mrs. Alice Webb-Duke, the divorced wife of Brodie L. Duke, of the American Tobacco Company, who was arrested last night on the charge of passing forged checks, was to-day held to await the action of the grand jury in bonds of \$2,000. She was unable to give surety and was sent to the county jail.

Mrs. Duke did not deny that the signature to the checks was her own, but she said that because of sickness she was not responsible for her actions at the time the checks were passed. She also claimed that she was being persecuted by the American Tobacco Company. Through her attorney she offered to restore the full amount of the forged checks which totaled \$75, but the court took no cognizance of the proposition.

TWENTY YEARS FOR MERRILL.

Convicted in Spotsylvania of Betrayal of Miss Dillard.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SPOTSVYLAND, VA., April 11.—W. E. Merrill, of Richmond, was given a ver-

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Every Trace of Catarrh Gone.

Mr. James P. Bracken, 610 Tenth Avenue, New York City, N. Y., has occupied the office of Water Inspector of New York City for the past fifteen years. He carries on an extensive plumbing business at 610 Tenth Ave. He is Post Deputy of Grand Knights of Religia Cella Council, Knights of Columbus, N. Y. He writes as follows:

"For nearly a dozen years catarrh has bothered me in one form or another. I was troubled with nasal catarrh, that had affected my stomach, which troubled me most in the morning. My appetite was poor, and I did not seem to relish my food. Indigestion bothered me at times also."

"I was advised to take Peruna, and I took it as prescribed for a month, when my cure was almost complete. To-day there is not a trace of catarrh in my system, and I can say without hesitation that Peruna cured me."

Agreeable and Effective Tonic.

Corporal John Finn, Washington, D. C., veteran soldier of the Civil War, a prominent Grand Army man and commander of the oldest post in the United States, John A. Rawlins Post, No. 1, Department of the Potomac, Grand Army of the Republic, writes:

"Peruna was recommended to me by many of my associates, and I have given it a fair trial. Have found it a most agreeable and effective tonic, pleasant, soothing, and leaves one free from the deleterious effects produced by the many nostrums now on the market. I have suffered from catarrhal affections the past winter, and

have found Peruna most beneficial and commend it for what it has done for me."

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Mr. G. W. Woodbury, Rogers, Ohio, formerly Captain and Centre of the Hiram College Basketball Team, writes:

"When body and mind alike were weary and refused to work, a few doses of Peruna restored lost strength and invigorated quicker and more permanently than anything I know."

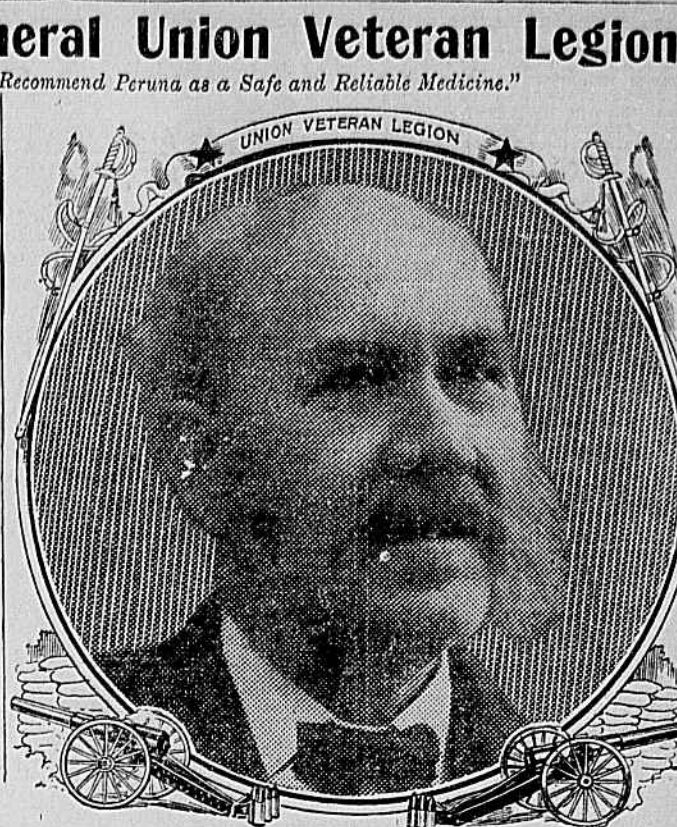
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COL HOMER RIGGS.

Col. Homer Riggs, Inspector-General on the staff of the National Commander of the Union Veteran Legion, writes from the Pension Bureau, Washington, D. C., as follows:

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The Family Relies on Pe-ru-na.

A. Howitt Nickerson, Captain U. S. Army, Adjutant-General on General McCook's staff, writes from the Census Building, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"It affords me great pleasure to commend Peruna as a most excellent tonic with many medicinal qualities that assist nature in overcoming the various ills with which the human family is often afflicted, and is always in danger."

"As a general thing, I have been opposed to what are known as patent medicines, but Peruna has long since overcome this feeling. It is now, as it has been for a long time, a well-established family medicine with us, upon which we rely to give tired nature substantial restoration."

Treasurer, Mrs. Cora L. Coby. This is one of the most aggressive women's clubs in Virginia.

Richardson Dismissed.

L. T. Richardson, a young white man, arrested in this city on the charge of defrauding the Motor Transfer Company and another automobile company out of about \$115, was held here for the Washington and the New York authorities, and was dismissed yesterday morning. The Washington and New York authorities refused to pay the expense of sending for him.

Cruel to His Mule.

James Allen (colored) was fined \$10 in the Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of being cruel to a mule. He was seen and arrested by Police Commissioner Douglas Gordon.

## Participants in Joint Debate



CHARLES GILBERT BURR, Virginia Christian College.

HANEY HARDY BELL, Virginia Christian College.

W. S. DABNEY, University of Virginia.

WILLIAM ELBERT GILBERT, Albemarle High School.

ALBEMARLE, VA., April 11.—There was a very interesting joint debate here to-night under the auspices of the Kent Literary Society of the Albemarle High School. There was a large attendance, and the participants all acquitted themselves well. The subject for discussion was: "Resolved, That the welfare of the United States has more to fear from internal than from external causes." The affirmative was taken by Messrs. H. H. Bell and C. G. Burr, of the Virginia Christian College, Lynchburg, and the negative by Mr. W. E. Gilbert, principal of the Albemarle High School, and Mr. W. S. Dabney, of the University of Virginia.

dict of twenty years in the penitentiary in the Circuit Court of Spotsylvania county last night for the betrayal of Miss Hattie M. Dillard, of this city, under the promise of marriage. A demurrer was entered by Merrill's counsel, and will be considered by the court. Merrill was bailed in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance.